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Subject: RE: Ashue Road Briefing - Tribal Council Meeting - Tuesday, 6 August 2013
Date: Thursday, August 08, 2013 8:42:00 AM

Derald,

I wanted to apologize for my abrupt change in schedule this past Tuesday and for not being able to speak to the Tribal Council personally on behalf of EPA management on the Ashue Road site.

As I was preparing to leave to Toppenish on Tuesday morning, I received a frantic call from my sister saying that our mother had to be admitted into the emergency room at midnight and that emergency surgery was being considered. Given that my two sisters and father had been up all night helping my mother, I requested Cliff to conduct the briefing as scheduled and made the decision to go relieve my family and help manage our mother's care. As it turned out, surgery was necessary and I am happy to note that the outcome turned out positive. My mother is now recuperating at the hospital with a prognosis of a full recovery.

In regards to the briefing, I received a summary from Cliff and it sounds like everything went well. I did hear loud and clear that the Tribal Council considered Cliff's briefing as coordination and not formal consultation. I fully acknowledge and recognize the difference and commit to you and the Tribal Council to fulfill our commitment of conducting formal consultation regarding the efforts at this site. When the next opportunity comes up to speak with the Tribal Council, please let me know.

Thank you for your understanding and I again apologize for the abrupt schedule change.

Sincerely,

Calvin

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Hello Calvin,

The EPA is first on the agenda for the August Tribal Council session. You are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on August 6, 2013. Loretta is preparing a packet for all in attendance which will contain all pertinent information relating to the illegal dumping issue. We look forward to seeing you in council. If need be we can meet in my office here at the agency before going into the council chambers.

Derald

From: Terada, Calvin <Terada.Calvin@epa.gov>
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Derald,

Sorry, second try. The first email address that I received for you had an typo.

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Derald,

I hope that this message find you and your team well. I heard about the news regarding Loretta's job change from the Yakama Nation to the City of Yakima. I am sure that Loretta's efforts, energy, and passion for the job will be missed.

In regards to the Tribal Council meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday, 6 August 2013, I wanted to again reiterate our support, if EPA presence was necessary to describe the planned activities at the Ashue Road property. I have tentatively blocked out Tuesday for this contingency.

I am scheduled to be out of the office on Monday, 5 August 2013, but can be contacted via office or cellphone at anytime, if you need to get a hold of me.

It is our continued pleasure to support and work in partnership the Yakama Nation.

Sincerely,

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